

**PATENT**  
**CASE A1-081US-CON1**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE CONTINUATION**

**APPLICATION OF:** McGrath et al.

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**FOR:** METHOD OF MAKING STITCHED LGA  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST UNDER MPEP § 609**

Sir:

Prior to the examination (and calculation of the filing fee) of the above-identified continuation application, please amend the specification, drawings and claims of the above-identified application as follows: